

The Watchman and Southron

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EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on his paper, and particularly to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will thus see that they have paid in advance; but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fruit Jars and Cans—T. C. Seale.
For the Legislature—R. D. Lee, Esq.
For the Legislature—Geo. M. Sanders.
Glen Springs Hotel—Simpson & Simpson.
N. C. College—Rev. G. F. Schaeffer, Pres't.
For County Commissioner—R. E. Muldrow.
Desirable Residence for Sale—A. White, Agent.

Personal.

Rev. D. X. LaFar, and his daughter, Miss Annie have gone to Charleston on a visit.
Mr. W. J. Lowrance, the roller skate and ice cream man, has returned to Columbia.
Mr. S. J. Burman, school commissioner for Charleston County was in town last Wednesday in attendance upon the reunion of Co. D., 2nd S. C. V.
Mr. John Scott, of Marion County was also present at the same interesting occasion.
Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Miss Adele Kennedy will leave for the mountains to-morrow.
Miss Minnie White and Miss Adele Osteen left yesterday morning for Spartanburg, to attend the Normal Institute.
Mr. B. R. Nash is, or has been quite lately at Memphis, Tenn, for we have just received a late Memphis paper, which we are sure was sent by him. Much obliged.

Rev. A. J. Stokes preached morning and evening at the Methodist Church, Sunday. Mr. Stokes is a favorite with the church-going people of Sumter.

Messrs. D. Jas. Wian and A. S. Brown left Sumter, Saturday morning, for a trip to Denver, Colorado. Our friends go to hunt rest and renewed vigor, both of which we hope will come to them in unlimited quantities.

Mr. Geo. M. Sanders has been brought before the voters of Sumter County by his friends as candidate for the Lower House. He is a young man of sufficient energy to make a good run.

Mr. R. D. Lee has been nominated as a candidate for the House of Representatives. His past record in that position is sufficient evidence of his fitness for that work.

Rev. J. Howard Carpenter of Mayesville is the proudest man in the County. He has a baby, a very baby at that, and he would not swap places with Frederick the Great.

Mr. R. E. Muldrow has been nominated for the Office of County Commissioner. His friends are satisfied with his past record and are anxious to put him in harness again.

It is hot, awfully hot.

Mr. Geo. Epperson's new omnibus made its appearance on our streets this morning.

The ice cream entertainments at Mason's Hall will be discontinued until further notice. The weather is entirely too warm for ice cream; it melts too fast.

We are in receipt of the catalogue of Erskine College for the term 1883-84. We gather from it that the college is in a prosperous condition.

The attention of our readers is called to Mr. Seale's "Ad." He has lots of Jars as well as other nice and useful things.

And now that Cleveland is nominated, we should be glad for our contemporaries to spell his name correctly. It is C-le-v-e-l-a-n-d.

We are glad to say to our readers that we have a few of the advance sheets of Bill Arp's Diary, a small portion of which was embraced in his Lecture, and that we will give our readers the benefit of them next week.

We are in receipt of the June number of the Stylus, the Newberry College paper. This copy contains a full account of the commencement exercises, some intimations of future plans, and also an interesting selection of general reading matter. The Stylus is well edited and nicely gotten up.

Our Debating Club has been engaged during the past week for the most part in political discussion. Butler's popularity with the working men was satisfactorily proven, but unfortunately too late to influence the Chicago Convention in making a nomination for the Presidency. Local Candidates received some attention in the discussion.

The 1884 catalogue of the North Carolina College, located at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus County, N. C., is on our table. This institution is under the care of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, and is noted for its correct morals and perfect healthfulness.

Board is very cheap, tuition from \$30 to \$50. Rev. G. F. Schaeffer is President.

Sudden Death.

The gardener at St. Joseph's Academy, Mr. Johnston, died very suddenly this afternoon. Supposed to be sun-stroke or apoplexy.

Murder.

A rumor is current in town that Moses Wilson, a colored man living some three or four miles from Spring Hill, was visited by twelve men this morning at his house, and riddled with bullets. His wife was also shot, but we understand not severely. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

Sumter Institute.

We have received the catalogue of the above named flourishing school for the year 1883-4. It contains all necessary information as to studies, books, teachers, terms, &c.

Error.

We made a slip of the pen last week in speaking of the dinner at Mr. Phillips' place—Fort Grove—as a neighborhood dinner. It was an annual holiday dinner for the bands on the place.

Banner Class.

At the Baptist Sunday School, Sunday, the Missionary boxes of the various classes were opened and Miss Lula White's class won the banner, her pupils having contributed 65 cts. each during the past 8 weeks.

Base Ball.

There will be a match game of Base Ball between the Palmetto Club of Marion, and "Our Boys" of Sumter, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at the Depot. Game will be called at 4 o'clock. Public invited.

Stateburg vs. the Senator from Sumter.

We thought that Col. Earle's card, in our last issue, would have closed the discussion, but as the members of Stateburg Club wished to make an answer we publish their reply to-day, and this will close the discussion as far as the Watchman and Southron is concerned, unless Col. Earle wishes to respond, after which all communications on this subject will be charged for as advertisements.

Bill Arp's Lecture.

The Lecture last Thursday night, in the Music Hall, by that talented speaker, Chas. H. Smith, Esq., was most delightful occasion to the people of Sumter. A full house greeted the speaker, who was introduced to the audience by R. D. Lee, Esq., in his usually happy manner. Mr. Smith opened his lecture by an account of the manner in which he became known as "Bill Arp," and then he branched out on his subject, "The Swinging of the Pendulum," in a most extended manner. Arp's methods and manners in the South, the peculiar habits of the people, their Aristocracy and Democracy were all outlined in an interesting and amusing way.

His father was from Massachusetts, his mother a Charleston lass, and from the combination of elements derived from such antagonistic sources, he explained the various contests which had arisen between "me and myself."

His portrait of the colored man, his good qualities and his bad ones were true to nature, and all could recognize the picture. The entire address, was marked by a vein of Bill Arp humor which ran through every idea and expression, and the audience had their highest expectations realized. Mr. Smith is by no means an orator. He has an even, smooth flow of words. His pronunciation is deliberately distinct and somewhat monotonous. We have but one regret in connection with the lecture. In reading Bill Arp's letters, picturing house scenes, and the delightfully domestic surroundings, we had a distinct picture of him in our mind's eye, as he trotted around, obedient to the suggestions (we will not say commands) of his better half, bringing water from the pump, playing with Carl, picking berries, putting down or taking up carpets, or any other of the numerous domestic avocations around which he has thrown such a charm with his facile pen; and now that picture is utterly destroyed. We can never reconcile the country gentleman, to whom we listened with so much pleasure last week, with the facetious Bill Arp, whose uxoriously imposed domestic avocations so frequently resulted in the backache, or a touch of rheumatism.

Mail Delinquencies.

SMITHVILLE, S. C., July 12, 1884.
Mr. Editor: Since the first of July, the new mail route to Smithville, is working badly for us. The Watchman and Southron does not reach Smithville during the week of its publication, neither do any of the other Sumter papers that I know of. My Northern paper that was always punctual, is now two weeks behind, and my other State papers a week. How is it, is the mail detained in Sumter or at the offices from there to Smithville? As Editors are supposed to know almost everything I write to you for a little light on the subject which will greatly oblige many of your subscribers.

J. E. DUPRE.

In answer to our correspondent, we will say that in changing a route, mail matter will be frequently mis-sent for a short time, till the Agents get accustomed to the new order of things. We think however that the change referred to has been most unfortunate. Sumter should be the distributing office for the County, and the people will all suffer from the inconvenience of having their mails to and from the County seat delayed thereby.

Smithville.

The 12 o'clock train last night took off quite a large crowd for Smithville, N. C. The following members of the S. L. L., are in all probability enjoying the breezes from old ocean:

Captain D. J. Auld; Lieutenants C. W. Stancil, W. H. Cuttino; Sergeants F. J. O'Connor, H. D. Barnett; Corporals R. S. Hood, W. E. Dick; Privates Bartow Walsh, Alva Solomons, Havel Sanders, J. A. Scherwin, J. T. Dozier, J. K. Bradford, E. E. Flowers, Wm. McKague, C. P. Osteen, A. White, Jr., Leonard White, Henry Cuttino, Wm. McIlwain, Drummer Prince Winn, Cooks Simon Dingle, Sam Richard.

The following gentlemen left in company with the S. L. L. boys: Miss Sallie Fleming, Miss Barnett, Miss Catherine McLaughlin, Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. H. Cuttino, Mrs. D. J. Auld, Capt. Marion Sanders, Mr. Arthur Harvin, Master Jake Harvin, Mr. H. T. Danner, Mr. Aaron Sures, Mr. Charlie Schwartz, Mr. L. B. Newman, Mr. L. L. Bultman, Mr. W. B. Duran, Mr. W. H. Pate, Mr. J. F. Bland, Dr. D. R. McGallum.

Mars and Venus.

A couple of colored swains, living near the Charleston line, on the Concord road, being smitten with the charms of a dusky damsel of the same neighborhood, determined to settle their claims by the code, and organized a lively little duel last Sunday night. Several shots were fired, and one of the duellists was wounded in the arm. The victor, under the influence of the persuasions of the damsel and her friends, brought her to Sumter yesterday, and called on one of our merchants, where the necessary wedding garments, including orange bowers, &c., were obtained, and they being duly doctored, the loving couple called on Justice Sanders and were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

This is only a bare outline of a sanguinary-amorous affair, which, when properly filled out, will doubtless figure in the next County.

Arkansas.

Rev. R. M. Andrews, who has been working up an Arkansas boom for the colored people, tells us that he has received most encouraging reports from those who moved there last winter. We publish below an extract from a letter written to Mr. C. S. Barrett, the Southeastern Land and Passenger Agent of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railway, and which he sent to R. M. Andrews, to show the advantages of that country. We do not advise emigration, but if the colored people wish to go, we believe Arkansas to be far better than States farther North. The following is the extract:

"***** Crops are promising from Little Rock all the way to Fort Smith. It is decidedly the safest farming country in America. No overflows; no disastrous droughts; no destructive insects; and but little hail or stormy weather. The good time is coming. I would like for you to send some reading matter to my brother-in-law, Jno. D. Moore, Esq., Anderson, C. H. He is corresponding with me now, making numerous inquiries about Van Buren, Fort Smith and the lands of this section. He is a lawyer and at present State Senator from Anderson County. Fruit is abundant and the here for November delivery at a rapid rate. This will eventually be the Eden of America."

E. M. BROWN.

More Vegetables.

Mr. R. H. Tidwell, of Concord, let a large bunch of tomatoes in our office Saturday. The cluster weighed three pounds.

Mrs. Joseph S. Tidwell has placed under obligations to her for a fine cabbage. It tipped the scales at 12 pounds, all solid white head. It was made from Landreth's Flat Dutch seed. This beats our last week's brag cabbage.

An unknown friend sent us a couple of fine cabbage, aggregating 14 pounds in weight, last week.

A Day at "Foxgrove," Etc.

On last Friday a representative of the Watchman and Southron in response to the invitation of Mr. J. R. Phillips, attended the Annual Holiday Dinner at his "Foxgrove" place near Providence, and spent a very pleasant time.

He has a well located farm of about 200 acres in cultivation, which appeared to have been freshly worked over, and was as clear of grass and weeds as could be desired.

It has been his custom for several years to give his hands a holiday and dinner about the 4th of July, or as near that time as they could get the crop worked out clean. This year the time was postponed one week later, to give them time after the rainy season. He says that he has found it an excellent plan, and that the hands look forward to the occasion and work with greater spirit.

On arriving at his place—which was identified, this being our first visit to it, by the large patch of Amber Sugar Cane, close by the barn lot—we found preparations for the dinner, in the shape of several long tables under the grove of oaks, and a tremendous pile of melons upon one of them. Mr. Phillips and family and friends were enjoying themselves upon the piazza in the cool breeze, while the hands were to be seen in groups in the shade at a distance. After the lapse of an hour or so, which was spent in pleasant conversation, and in walking around his garden and orchard, dinner was spread upon the table before mentioned, and our host and family and friends having dined, the table was reset and the going sounded when the hands, about 30 altogether, gathered around and had a regular picnic. Mr. Phillips runs 12 plows the present year, and works most of his hands on the wages plan. Some of them have been with him ever since he has owned the place—some five or six years.

In the cool of the evening, before leaving, we rode around with Mr. Phillips and looked at his crop and found it in the same condition all over, and if no disaster occurs he will certainly realize a fine yield from his place this year.

A share crop of one of his old hands (Sam Nelson) was pointed out, and it bears evidence that Sam has worked well and bids fair to get a good return.

We were under obligation to Mr. W. D. Blanding, who went up that day to the "Knux" plantation, for a seat that far in his buggy behind his pair of fine mares, and for the use of one of them under saddle to complete the journey. This gave us an opportunity of going through his place and seeing some very fine cotton.

There are also some other good fields of cotton on the road (as well as some not so good) between there and Sumter. One among the former that particularly attracted attention was at Mr. Radfield's place about four miles from town. We would beg to remark, however, in connection, that he allows his plows to run too far into the road, and besides the injury to the road, his hands will wash the soil out into the road.

We found this plowing into the road to be more or less the case all the way, and we would suggest to the County Commissioners that they take some action, in order that a line be fixed beyond which the plowman must not go.

Want of space prevents saying more about this pleasant day at "Foxgrove," and the delightful airing behind friend Blanding's dashing mares.

Delegates.

The following delegates have been elected by Democratic Clubs since our last report.

SIMON—D. Keels, at large; F. L. Player, A. Truluck, J. Keels, W. W. Dennis, B. L. Dufosse, E. Chandler.

SWIMMING PRESS—T. J. Baker, at large; M. J. Michau, S. M. Jenkins, E. F. Burrows, W. A. Brown.

CONCORD—W. J. Pringle, at large; B. T. Williams, A. W. Brown, Scott Seymour, B. S. Mitchell.

SPRING HILL—J. L. Miller, at large; John Maxey, J. W. Smith, A. Mosley, C. L. Williamson, J. M. Russ, W. W. Weiden.

WEDGEFIELD—H. J. McLaughlin, at large; E. H. McDaniel, J. M. Mosley, B. P. Keller, H. R. Thomas, D. B. McLaughlin, W. D. Graham.

LYNCHBURG TOWNSHIP—R. J. Anderson, at large; T. A. Lemon, Ben. Keels, H. A. Wells.

MANCHESTER—L. B. Owen, at large; Robt. Brown.

As far as we can learn nearly all, if not all of the above delegates favor Primary nominations. In reference to the Solicitorship we understand that Shiloh and Swimming Press favor Beard, Concord, Spring Hill and Bishopville are mixed and Lynchburg, Wedgefield, Manchester and Sumter are for Noice.

BISHOPVILLE CLUB.

At a meeting of the Bishopville Democratic Club held July 12th, the following were elected delegates to the County Convention: Dr. R. E. Dennis, at large; J. T. Woodard, J. L. Parrott, R. C. McCutcheon, A. C. Durant, R. E. Carnes, W. R. Dixon, W. J. Stuckey, J. Oliver Durant, and S. D. Woodard.

The delegates were instructed to vote for primary. The Club unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Dr. R. E. Dennis for House of Representatives. T. D. JENKINS, Secretary.

SPRINGHILL CLUB.

At a regular meeting of the Springhill Democratic Club held last Saturday, Col. H. E. L. Peckles was elected President, Dr. J. J. L. Miller Vice-President, W. L. Smith, 2nd Vice-President, J. D. DuPre Secretary, C. L. Williamson Treasurer. Col. Peckles was nominated for delegate at large but declined. The following were then elected. (See list of Delegates.)

Mr. John Maxey was nominated for member of Executive Committee.

A large number of members were in attendance.

Wedgefield Good Templars.

G. W. C. T. Chereberg, assisted by Rev. J. C. Chandler, G. W. M. pro tem, organized a lodge of Good Templars at Wedgefield, S. C., on July 9th, with 17 members.

The following officers were elected and duly installed:

Walter D. Graham, W. C. T.
Miss Clara Moore, R. H. S.
Miss Virginia Trounfield, L. H. S.
Miss Cleo Odum, W. V. T.
J. D. Weatherly, W. Sec'y.
Mrs. Ida S. Graham, W. A. Sec'y.
Miss Lizzie Moore, W. F. Sec'y.
Sidney L. Harris, W. Treas.
Willie J. Trounfield, W. Mar.
Mrs. Carrie C. Graham, W. D. Mar.
Jas. R. Wingate, W. L. G.
A. Jackson Wingate, W. O. G.
Wm. W. Moore, W. Chap.
Jas. M. Wingate, P. W. C. T.
Miss Cleo Odum, L. D. Sec'y.
The lodge meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Mr. R. F. Hoyt is the sole agent for Sumter County, for the Pratt Gin. Those wishing to purchase a first class gin are referred to him.

Co. D. 2nd S. C. V.

The Survivors of this gallant command held their annual reunion on the 21st instant, at Blanding's Mill.

The meeting was called to order by Col. Jno. S. Richardson, President of the Association, and thirty three members responded to the roll call.

The Committee appointed to revise and complete the roll made their report, and the company can now boast of a complete roll of their organization as it existed twenty three years ago.

The fourth Wednesday in July was appointed as the time for next meeting, at which time it is possible that a reunion of the entire Regiment will be held.

Col. Jno. S. Richardson was appointed orator for the next meeting, and Mr. J. S. Scott of Marion, Alternate.

The following resolution in regard to the death of four esteemed comrades was adopted:

Resolved, That in the deaths of our lamented comrades, Guignard Richardson, Wm. M. Maxwell, Wm. M. Pool and Adison Trounfield, the State lost true and worthy citizens, the communities in which they lived, tried, trusted and faithful friends and neighbors, and our Survivors Association, beloved, gallant and honored comrades.

The Historical Committee appointed at the previous meeting was continued, and this closed the business part of the meeting.

Dinner was next announced, and the response all along the line was unanimous.

Two newspaper men were present, and they bravely led the way. No obstacle was sufficient to turn them from the table, but manfully charging the two heaped-up, well filled plates, prepared especially for them by the committee, they set an example that was worthily followed by the gallant survivors.

The dinner was bountiful and good, and was enjoyed by all. Afterward, baskets of fruit were deposited around, and then somebody called for the inevitable candidate for speeches. Nobody wanted to hear them, however, and their responses were brief. Col. J. S. Richardson closed the day with a short but eloquent tribute to his old company, and then good-bye.

The Fourth at Woods, Mill.

Well, Mr. Editor, you missed a treat, sure. And our pleasure was somewhat marred by your non-appearance. Such a crowd of good natured pleasant folks! Then the beautiful young ladies and the polite young gentlemen added such a charm to the occasion. Such a host of girls and boys. But the crowning glory of the day was the assemblage of so many aged and middle-aged men and women. Their genial happy faces spread a glow of radiance wherever you looked.

Then there was such a pile of fish. Woods is renowned for his fish. Well, they say he is a mill man, but this is his forte too—fish and fish ponds. The marshall won't for himself unlimited praise for his indefatigable energy in securing for the crowd such an amount of fish. Ah! the smugglers went home like a cur when they found the nest-egg gone. Had no chance to even slip a cent in their pockets.

Again, the marshall fully demonstrated his epicurean proclivities by the palatable seasoning and the most delicious taste, and sally tempting some of the old chronic dyspeptics that came to see and hear but not to eat. In addition there was spread a bountiful repast of edibles, and whoever did not regale the inner man by partaking of the abundance before him, need only blame himself, for the courteous manner in which they were kindly invited, welcomed all. After dinner we were highly entertained by short addresses from two politicians—subjects, "Progress," and "Politics," and two young collegians—"Lie," and "Criticism." While listening to these young men our hearts throbed with enthusiasm. Surely there must be a bright future for our State, when there is coming to the front such an array of talent and intelligence as exhibited by these four speakers.

A shower of rain drove us hastily under shelter, and we were again refreshed by the marshall with cooling draughts of iced lemonade, for which we were under obligations to the kindness of gentlemen whose press of business prevented them partaking with us. As usual, considerable flirtations, some courtships, but amounting to nothing in the end.

Smithville Items.

SMITHVILLE, S. C., July 12, 1884.

After two weeks rain, the weather has cleared up, and we now have grass in abundance. The crops where they were well worked and manured look finely, otherwise, the reverse.

Mr. H. H. Evans has the finest corn I ever saw. It is so green that it has a dark appearance. Estimates of its yield per acre differ. I will report results.

An organized band of rogues made a raid on several persons last Saturday night. At Capt. B. F. Rhane's, the pantry was broken into and meal, flour, bacon, eatables, and two turkeys were taken, at Mrs. Dunlap's a widow, living by herself, they took clothing, at Mrs. Brown's mill, meal, at Capt. G. A. Smith, corn. If they are caught, a few months less to feed in this section will be the result. "Publicans bound to win," is the pass-word of the kinky heads. More anon. D.

Neighboring Counties.

Charleston Enterprise: Rev. L. D. Bass will preach a special sermon to young ladies in the Baptist church, the third Sunday night of this month.

We are requested by Dr. G. Allen Huggins to remind the survivors of the "Manning Guard" of their annual reunion at his residence on Monday the 21st instant.

It is suggested that each lady in the County arm herself with a subscription list for some benevolent purpose, and present it to each candidate who calls at her house. It is believed this will have a salutary effect on candidates.

The County Commissioners have decided not to sell the jail lot in August, but to postpone it for two months. It will be sold on the day in October, when it is thought that it will bring better figures than in mid-summer.

An interesting game of base ball was played in Manning, near the Academy, last Tuesday afternoon, between the Foreman and Summerton clubs. The game lasted three hours and resulted in a victory for the Summerton by a score of 19 to 11.

Camden Journal: The young ladies of the Baptist Church will give a choral entertainment at Town Hall next Thursday night, July 17th. Every effort will be put forth to make the evening one of pleasure to all who favor them with their presence. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The Society having refused to confirm the appointment of E. H. Dibble as postmaster at Camden, the President has sent in the name of James H. Johnson, colored. It is not known what will result from this appointment as the Senate has adjourned without acting upon it.

A couple attended by several friends called at the Methodist parsonage on last Sunday to get married, but the pastor was still at

the church conducting the services. They waited a little while, but soon got impatient, and repaired to the DeKalb House where Trial Justice Flanigan was called upon to tie the knot. He complied with their request, and they soon went on their way rejoicing.

Florence Times: Mr. H. A. Tindall was severely mangled by the material train at Jeffrie's Creek on Sunday. We are glad to know he is recovering, and that nothing serious will result from his injuries. The body of Capt. Ham Warley who was drowned on 21st May, was found in Pee Dee River, near Port Harrelson, on July 2, floating among some logs. He was buried at Port Harrelson.

T. M. Gilland, Esq., of Kingstree, a lawyer of large experience and unquestioned ability, is a candidate for the Solicitor's Office in this circuit.

Go to D. J. Auld's for the best Soda Water. He has a new fangled ice slaver and will fill your glass with ice like snow—If you like it that way. Dr. Auld makes all the flavoring extracts used at his soda fountain, and warrants them pure and of the best quality.



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N. E. Corner Main and Liberty Streets. Oct 9

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale the following LOTS IN THE TOWN OF SUMTER:

THREE (3) LOTS on Main Street, corner Dugan Street, each 20 by 80 feet.

ONE (1) LOT on Sumter Street, between my residence and lot of Mr. T. C. Seale, about 80 by 200 feet.

Terms of our information can be obtained from either A. White, R. F. Hoyt or Wm. M. Graham. P. B. ELLIS, Agent. June 17, 1881.

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SAW MILLS.

We manufacture Saw Mills of any required size, with improved set works. We have lately purchased the right to apply the patented "Remy Patent Feed and Backing Device" to our mills. This is one of the greatest improvements ever attached to the Saw Mill, as the feed can be changed instantly and the carriage reversed by one single movement. All the small belts, which have always been so much annoyance to the sawyer, are entirely done away with. Only a saw mill man can fully appreciate this invention.

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